

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY ("THE COUNCIL") OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A SPECIFIED, UNMARKED POLICE VEHICLE PURSUANT TO MISSISSIPPI CODE ANN. SEC. 25-1-87.

**WHEREAS**, The Council understands and acknowledges that all governmental vehicles must be marked and or identified pursuant to State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is necessary to operate police Unit #340 (VIN# 1GCUYAEF6MZ220340) without visible markings, lettering and striping in order that the vehicle may be used to conduct limited surveillance operations; transport witnesses and victims; and, other uses where identifying marks would hinder criminal investigations by the police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council had by these presents determined that it would be in the public interest, safety and welfare to remove said markings, lettering and striping on police Unit #340 340 (VIN# 1GCUYAEF6MZ220340); and

**WHEREAS**, to the best knowledge and belief of the Council, this action will comply with Miss. Code Ann. Sec. 25-1-87 and the Council will furnish the State Department of Audit with a certified copy of its Resolution for the use of the unmarked police car; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Diamondhead Police Captain is hereby to operate police Unit #340 (VIN# 1GCUYAEF6MZ220340 without markings, lettering and striping and is hereby authorized to use said vehicle as a specified, unmarked police vehicle to conduct limited surveillance operations; transport witnesses and victims; and, for any other uses where identifying marks on a police unit would hinder criminal investigations by the Diamondhead Police.

**SO BE IT RESOLVED** this 16th day of March, 2021.

The above and foregoing Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Diamondhead, after having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Councilmember Clark, seconded by Councilmember L'Ecuyer, and the matter being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilmember Finley	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember Moran	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
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Councilmember Clark	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Mayor Depreo	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

Nancy Depreo  
Nancy Depreo, Mayor

Attest:

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk

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